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1. The IX Administration is in charge of all KVP transportation. In late October 1954, it was located at Block 4, airfield area, Strausberg-Nord. Its postal telephone extension was 550851 and its number in the railroad telephone system (Basa) was 22582. The IX Administration worked through eight transport departments.¹
2. The IX Administration exercised the following functions:
 - a. Organization and control of all KVP shipments, both personnel and supplies.
 - b. Planning, control, construction, and maintenance of communication routes needed for KVP purposes; procurement of materials required for this purposes.
 - c. Collection and evaluation of records related to communication routes.²
3. The IX Administration consisted of three departments including an Operations Department, a Planning Department, and a Technological Department.
4. The following officers were attached to the IX Administration:

Commanding Officer	Colonel Watzdorf
Deputy C.O. and chief of the Operations Department	Lieutenant Colonel Teuber

Chief of Planning Department
Chief of Technological Department

Colonel Watzdorf
Lieutenant Colonel Teuber

Senior Lieutenant Roething
Senior Lieutenant Braatz
Captain Graefe (fnu)
Captain Karras (fnu)

Assigned to Technological Department:

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In charge of soil and water communications Senior Lieutenant Linnemann (fsm)
In charge of roads Senior Lieutenant Huchens

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Other Assignments:

In charge of correspondence	Captain Blohm (fnu)	
In charge of classified material	Junior Lieutenant Schloeffel (fnu)	
Adjutant to C.O.	Lieutenant Hartzberger (fnu)	3

Soviet Colonel Simenev (fnu) (phonetic spelling) acted as advisor to the C.O. of the IX Administration. 4 25X1

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2. Comment. Specific [redacted] were assigned to the KVP. For previous information on the mission of the KVP transportation control headquarters, [redacted] 25X1
3. Comment. Colonel Wedendorf has been chief of the IX Administration since [redacted]. Information on the transfer of Graefe from the Ministry of Railroads and of Braatz from RBD Cottbus to the Ministry of the Interior was transmitted previously. A Captain Neuhaus was mentioned by another source in connection with the "Zentralarchiv fuer Verkehrsanlagen" (Central Archives for Traffic Installations) of the IX Administration. [redacted] 25X1
4. Comment. The Soviet adviser is probably Semenov (fnu), who was previously assigned as a lieutenant colonel to the Soviet transportation control headquarters attached to RBD Berlin. [redacted] 25X1

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